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The Fribley Hardware Company

are headquarters for
**Shelf and Heavy Hardware,
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Genuine Baker Barbed Wire,
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All kinds of Good Wire.
Best Line of Pumps in the City.
Good Gasoline Stoves,
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Prices the lowest, satisfaction guaranteed and everything just as represented. FRIBLEY HARDWARE CO.

P. S.—We have the exclusive agency for the Sloss Shears in Baxter Springs. These celebrated shears are the best made in the world. They stand without a rival. Every pair is thoroughly tested before being placed on the market and sold under a guarantee. FRIBLEY HARDWARE CO.

James Newman of Jintown, I. T., will give a buttermilk social at his residence July 4. It will wind up with a medicine dance.

DRESSMAKING—Upstairs over Osborn's store.

Mrs. Mann & Grace Watson.

We would say that we would always take wood on subscription if we thought we would get it.

The citizens of Jintown, I. T., are considering a proposition for two railroads. They will meet the attorney for the roads at Baxter next Tuesday to talk over matters as to the deeding of the lands by bonds.

We are headquarters for bicycles. We have the wheels in stock and don't have to sell from catalogue.

McFadden & Price.

Some men living in the Indian territory deed their lands to their hired girls, but Cherokee county will not stand this kind of a racket.

Farmers, notice the price. Guaranteed Binder Twine, one-fifth manilla, at 5c per pound at John M. Cooper's.

Races will continue until November 15th at Jintown, I. T., every Saturday.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure scalds, burns, indolent sores, and never fails to cure piles. McFadden & Price.

Meals and lunch at all hours at Mrs. T. Meyerding's.

Mrs. John Emsworth of Jintown, I. T., gave an ice cream party Sunday last. Jintown's "400" were all present and enjoyed ice cream, cake and berries and many kinds of fruit. The party voted that they had a good time by a large majority.

All kinds of fancy cakes at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Jerry Hubbard of Afton was in Miami Tuesday. Jerry needs no introduction to the people of the Quapaw agency.

LIGHT DRIVING DONE DAY OR NIGHT BY MAC GILL.

The wheelmen of Jintown, I. T., will hold their annual meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! For Farmers, For Driving, For Hay Men, For Everybody CHEAP AT OSBORN'S.

The Jintown, I. T., baseball club has challenged the club at Miami for a game. If they play the Jintown club will mop the ground with them.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER! All new Patterns in complete Sets of Side Walls, Ceilings and Decorations at McGregors.

The Fourth of July at Jintown, I. T., will be on a grand scale. See large posters for full particulars. A six-day dance will be held in Jim Palmer's skating rink. This will accommodate the Miami dancers. Come one come all.

The largest stock of Wall Paper in the county at McGregors.

Sunday school at the Christian church every Sunday at 10 a. m. Every parent in Baxter Springs should see that his children are in Sunday school. It is the hope of our nation.

See that fine Extra "C" Sugar at McCammon & Co's.

Preaching at the Christian church every Sunday morning and evening.

Special drives in wallpaper to close out the spring stock. McFadden & Price.

Subjects at Christian church next Sunday morning: Christian's Memorial day. Evening: Some of the causes of the Nihilists of Russia and the Anarchists of Germany and Italy.

All kinds of cold drinks at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Preaching at Lowell every two weeks at 3:30 p. m. by W. N. Porter of Baxter Springs. Next Sunday will be his regular appointment.

T. B. McElhiney & Son have a full stock of Screen Wire, Spring Hinges, Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Binder Twine, Barbed Wire, Nails, Tinware, Copperware, etc. Prices guaranteed.

MIAMI, I. T., June 8, 1895. C. W. Daniels, Baxter Springs, Kan. DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned citizens of Miami, being unable to get a man to run for mayor from the fact that we don't know how to fit for the race, and as you are a man of experience in political troubles and poultry farming, we now ask your advice in this our day of trouble with politics and chicken bugs. Do you think we should walk our man before we run him? About how much work do you give a man each day? Do you train on a circle or straight track? How long should he set on the platform? Do you think Pete Stover, if elected would favor high license and free silver? Give us your best receipt for training a candidate for mayor. Would the same receipt make hens lay or kill potato bugs? What brand of lye do you use in political campaigns? Don't fail to give us a few pointers in the next issue of the Baxter Springs News. We remain yours to command.

JOHN WHITELEY, AND OTHERS.

Wheat has advanced to 37 1/2c per bushel. John M. Cooper has reduced Binder Twine to 5 cts. per pound. Quality guaranteed. No damaged stock.

The Rev. Stamps, of Tahlequah, I. T., general missionary of the Cherokee nation, gave the Baptist church of Miami a talk on Sunday.

As to the management and manner of the church he advised them to disband and reorganize. The church property is deeded to the Miami Indian Chapel and held in trust by the New York Baptist Mission Society. The members have rules of faith of their own making which are contrary to the Baptist creed. The church building with more than likely be locked up until this matter is settled.

T. B. McELHINEY & SON have a large supply of A-No. 1 standard Binder Twine. This is not the cheap, damaged twine, but it goes at the very low price of 5c a pound. Call and see it before you buy. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Following is the program for the children's day exercises to be held at the M. E. church Sunday evening, June 9, commencing at 8 o'clock:

Hymn.....Marching to Zion
Prayer.....Superintendent Scott
Singing.....Choir
Opening address.....Mary Crowell
Recitation.....Mrs. Patterson's class
Recitation....."What Can I Do?"
Ella Edmisten.

Song and exercise.....Four little girls
Procession of Holders
Mrs. Patterson's and Miss Person's classes
Duet.....Abbie and Nellie Lyman
Recitation.....Johnnie Patterson
Exercise.....Building ladder
Eighteen boys and girls.
Hymn No. 28.

The citizens of Miami, I. T., agree with Weldy as to that tooth belonging to Smutheas. They think it is a bone from the carcass of the Visita Globe man, who called on the citizens of Miami not long ago and received pay in advance for an 8-page, 16-column, home-grown paper. They received two copies of a 4-page, 2x3 patent medicine sheet as a reminder of their misplaced confidence. They are now waiting and watching, but not for his paper. It comes no more.

When you get ready for a Steel Range, come and look at our line; we will make you a good price and you can pay us after you sell your crop.

T. B. McELHINEY & SON.

R. P. McGregor is improving in health.
Ice cream every day at Mrs. Meyerding's.

We would have the farmers of this county remember that nobody sells a better, stronger, or a wire that will go farther than our Baker brand. FRIBLEY HARDWARE CO.

Col. Wm. March has sold for B. Cox his 80-acre farm northwest of this city to Daniel Newell. Consideration \$1,750.

Isom Daniels, husband of Mrs. Della Daniels, who committed suicide at Galena week before last, took his own life Tuesday evening by shooting himself through the heart.

We will receive a car load of cut Bale Ties about the middle of next week.

FRIBLEY HARDWARE CO.

There's a heap of difference between the average tick and chigger. You can locate the former while he is hunting a job, but the latter is well onto his job and into it up to his neck before you learn just where he is at.—Galena Republican.

I will take orders for photographs not later than Thursday, June 13. All work not finished here will be returned from Parsons for delivery.

A. B. SIMPLE.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents in this city Tuesday evening, June 4, 1895, Mr. B. F. Crane of Miami, I. T., to Miss Mary McBride of this city, T. H. Williams, justice of the peace, officiating. A sumptuous supper was served after the ceremony.

LOST.—A large black Newfoundland dog about one year old with collar on. Finder will please return to this office and get reward.

Mrs. D. B. Peake was at the Quapaw agency the first of this week on business.

\$7 REWARD for return of baby's gold pin, chain and two rings; were lost this week on the street or at the college. Also \$2 for pair of gold-rimmed spectacles lost a few days ago.

W. H. HOKNOR.

Royal Phillips, the sweet scented scoundrel who left his wife and ran away with a stepdaughter of G. L. Debusk, living west of this city, is looking through the bars of the county jail at Columbus. He was arrested at Coffeyville on a warrant charging him with embezzlement and was brought to this city Wednesday evening. He was arraigned before Justice Macdonald Thursday morning and pleaded not guilty. His bond was fixed at \$300, but he could not give it. Phillips is a daisy of the dog fennel variety.

Parties wishing wells dug, walled or cleaned should call on Hickey & Moore. First class work or no pay.

The wind that once through Miami halls His soul of joy hath fled Now stands as mute beside those walls As if his wind had sped.

So sleeps the breeze of former days, And glories Trilby once, And a heart that once beat hard for praise Now feels that pain no more.

No more to chiefs and warriors bright The harp of windy swells, The howl alone that breaks at night His tale of woe betells.

The cyclone now so seldom wakes The only breeze that goes Is when his wind indignant breaks To show that still he blows.

Overalls, Shirts and Pants at J. J. Osborn's.

Mr. O. F. Coleman, a newcomer here, while planting sweet potato plants in the bottom a short distance west of the Springs park on Wednesday, found a relic in the shape of a large English or Spanish coin or medal of some kind. The piece is about the size of a silver dollar, but is so badly disfigured by age that only slight traces of its once elaborate design can be seen and all letters and figures are obliterated.

Don't throw your money away on a cheap grade Gasoline Stove, but buy the old reliable Quick Meal. Satisfaction guaranteed.

T. B. McELHINEY & SON.

There will be a lawn festival at C. M. Clark's on Friday evening, June 14, for the benefit of the Mt. Hope Sunday school. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

Binding Twine 5c per pound at John M. Cooper's.

D. B. Peake and H. Henley captured 25 fine fish on Friday of last week.

Columbus merchants are buying binding twine in Baxter for their retail trade.

L. Murray Perkins is putting in some more nice sidewalk at his elegant residence on Cedar street.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a children's day entertainment at the church Sunday evening, June 9. A splendid program of music, drama, etc., has been prepared. Everybody invited.

Baxter Springs is getting a bump on herself in readiness for the fourteenth annual soldiers' reunion which will take place the last week in August. The Baxter Springs reunions are always grand affairs and Labette county will furnish her usual quota of veterans.—Oswego Independent.

A BAD MESS.

The report of Frank W. Felt, who made an investigation of the books of the Board of Education of school district No. 6, a synopsis of which appears on the fourth page of this paper, should be read by every taxpayer in this city. We regret that the affairs of the district are in such a deplorable condition, but in order that the taxpayers may know just how things stand we publish it in brief form, believing it is right to do so.

The report shows that from Jan. 1, 1890, to May 10, 1895, including the money received from the state fund, \$23,562.98 were received. It also shows that during the same period there was paid for salaries to teachers \$17,463.09; for attorney's fees \$328.00; for insurance \$502.11; for coal \$570.71. The bond interest for five years would have been \$6,000, yet \$7,148.32 were taken from the bond interest fund. During those five years judgments have been secured against the district, of which there yet remains unpaid \$2,549.23.

It will be seen at a glance that the district has been trying to expend more money than it had.

The bonded indebtedness of the school district is \$20,000. The bonded indebtedness of the city is \$30,000. A 12-mill levy has kept the city's bond interest paid up, but from 8 to 10 mills levy for bond interest has not kept the bond interest of the school district paid up.

An 8-mill levy would have been enough for bond interest for the district, but see the shape its bond interest account is in. A report from State Treasurer Atherton discloses the fact that the school district is now behind about \$1,000 with its interest payments. Six thousand dollars is all that would have been required to pay the school district bond interest for five years. It has had \$7,397.73 for this purpose and has paid out \$1,148.32 more than it should have paid out of this fund. A levy made for bond interest can be used for no other purpose according to law, yet more has been used of the bond interest fund than was necessary. But the strangest thing about this matter is what has become of the \$249.43 which should be the balance left in the bond interest fund? Only \$87.68 are now in that fund according to the books of the district. Where is that balance? There is no desire on the part of anybody that we know of to charge crookedness against any of the ex-members or present members of the board, but where is the balance? Again, what right had the board to pay any warrants out of the bond interest fund? It is contrary to the statutes made and provided in such cases.

During the winter of 1894-95 the Baxter Springs Normal and Business College burned 348 bushels of coal in six stoves. That was a hard winter, too, but during the winter of 1893-94 the school district burned 1580 bushels of coal in eight stoves, or more than twice as much in proportion as the college. During the winter just passed the school district did not use so much coal. The affairs of the school district have been run very loosely and it is time to take a back track and recover a part of what we have lost. Hereafter let's live within our income. No institution or individual can survive in business which does not do that.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a regular meeting of Baxter Lodge, No. 111, K. of P., held Thursday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months:

P. C.—A. A. Warner.
C. C.—H. M. Bacon.
V. C.—Fred L. Erwin.
Prelate—F. R. McGregor.
K. of R. and S.—Otis McGuire.
M. of F.—A. F. Merker.
M. of E.—A. A. Warner.
M. at A.—J. E. Simmons.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby express our sincere thanks to those kind friends who so generously aided and assisted us during the illness, death and burial of our beloved husband and son, C. S. McFadden. To Baxter Lodge, No. 111, K. of P., are we especially grateful.

DAISY C. McFADDEN.
Mrs. E. A. McFADDEN.

A SURE SNAP!

For sale, a one-fourth interest in a 20-acre lease southwest of Galena; 25 shafts going down, some of which are taking out mineral; lease runs 10 years at 10 and 20 per cent; sub-leases at 20 and 30 per cent. If you want it, be quick. It has to be sold and will go cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.

A first class sewing machine, "Climax." This machine is one of the very best made and has never been used. It is highly finished, has seven drawers and is a dandy. Sample can be seen by applying at this office.

FOR SALE.

I will offer at private sale for cash at my residence all of my household furniture, which is almost new at good bargains. Must be sold in ten days. Mrs. C. S. McFADDEN.

THE BIG PRIZE.

The Corbett-FineSimmons fight will be pulled off at Dallas, Texas, on the 21st of October.

DEATH OF CHRISTIAN NULL.

Died, at his home four miles west of this city, on Friday, May 31, 1895, Christian Null, aged seventy-six years, seven months and twenty-six days. Mr. Null had been in failing health for several months and his death was not a surprise.

Christian Null was born in Warren county, Ohio, October 5, 1818. He lived in Ohio until sixteen years of age when he moved to Wayne county, Indiana, living there until 1881, when he came to Kansas and settled on a farm near where he died. He was married in 1841 to Elizabeth Swope at Jacksonburg, Indiana. His wife died in 1846, leaving three children, two of whom are living and one was present at the time of Mr. Null's death. He was again married in 1851 to Mary Switzer, who, with two children, a boy and a girl, survive him.

Mr. Null was a member of the United Brethren church, but had never joined a church in this vicinity as no organization of his church is here represented.

Mr. Null ran a hotel in this city in 1883, the Indiana House, which was destroyed by fire. About three years ago he moved to Galena and ran a hotel there, but his health began to fail and he returned to his farm.

Funeral services were held Saturday evening and the remains interred in the city cemetery. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

FUNERAL OF C. S. McFADDEN.

The funeral of Clarence S. McFadden, who died on Thursday night of last week, was held at the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city on Sunday, conducted by Rev. M. E. Brammell, assisted by Galena Division Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, under the auspices of Baxter Lodge, No. 111, Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was an honored member.

The church was packed with people to hear Rev. Brammell's sermon and hundreds occupied carriages on the outside. The interior of the church was bedecked with beautiful floral decorations and the services throughout were solemn and impressive.

After the services at the church, the procession was formed with the Baxter band in the lead, followed by the uniform rank, Baxter lodge and a portion of Columbus lodge, and friends in carriages. The procession was the longest ever seen at a funeral in Baxter, there being about 100 vehicles in line.

Arriving at the cemetery the closing exercises were conducted by the Galena Uniform Rank K. of P.

OBITUARY.

Died, at her home in this city, on Friday, June 7, 1895, at 3 o'clock a. m., of typho-malarial fever, Sarah J. Rendel, wife of Job Rendel, aged forty-nine years, eleven months and twenty-three days. She had been in delicate health for about 13 years. Mrs. Rendel was an old and highly respected resident of Springfield township, having but recently moved to this city.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian church Sunday, June 9, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

DIDN'T KNOW HIS BOY.

Last Friday evening a young man called at Julius Bischofsberger's livery stable and asked for a team. He said he had no money and Mr. Bischofsberger told him he could not have a team unless he paid in advance for he was an utter stranger to him. The young man said he would pay for it next day, but Mr. Bischofsberger wouldn't have it that way. The young man said if he didn't get a team he would go to Mr. Bischofsberger's house. When Bischofsberger asked the young man his name he said: "Julius Bischofsberger; I just came in on the train. Now, can I get a team?" The old gentleman was taken entirely by surprise. He had not seen his son for about five years and the boy had changed so the old man didn't know him. He has been in Springfield, Mass.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Danils & Hartley have made the following sales of city property:

For B. S. Warner to John C. F. Simmons, 4 lots in block 27, Warwick Place addition.

For B. S. Warner to Robert E. Watson, four lots on corner of Fairview avenue and Broadway.

For B. S. Warner to Alfred Springer, six lots on corner of Oak street and Fairview avenue.

For B. S. Warner to Charles Watson, six lots on corner of Garfield avenue and Fairview.

For B. C. Hodges to Ira C. Perkins two lots on corner of Cherokee and River streets.

For J. B. Ludlum to C. W. Daniels three lots on corner of Iowa and Spring streets.

For B. S. Warner to Philip Berger five lots on Broadway.

Every one of the above named purchasers intend to build during the summer, with the exception of C. W. Daniels, who bought for speculation. The indications are in favor of a good many new dwelling houses in Baxter Springs this season, and they are sadly needed.

Dr. Shriner of Galena was in town Monday on professional business.

McCammon & Co.

are doing the bulk of the GROCERY business of Baxter Springs.

Why? Because

their stock is always fresh, neat and clean, and their prices are the lowest.

They Buy Country Produce

pay the highest market prices for butter and eggs and treat farmers right.

The Best Evidence

that their way of doing business is popular with the people is that their business is steadily increasing.

Especially attention is given to the prompt delivery of all purchases, and a purchase at their store is a guarantee that you have received the most and best for your money. Give them a call.

SHOT DEAD.

A Would-be Negro Rapist Instantly Killed.

At about 12 o'clock Friday night, Lon Retzger, a car cleaner for the Pacific, who with his wife and four children live on the Oswego ground, was awakened by some one rapping on the door. He stepped to the door and without opening it asked what was wanted. The party there, who afterwards proved to be a villainous looking negro, replied that he wanted to come in. Mr. Retzger told him that he had come to the wrong house and to go off about his business. The negro replied that he was coming in, and putting his shoulder against the door, broke the lock and jumped into the room with a big club in his hand. When the door was broken open, Retzger was behind the door, and his wife, who heard the racket, jumped out of bed and started toward the door. The negro saw her and raised his club to strike her, when Retzger, who had gone to the door with a 38-caliber revolver in his hand, fired three shots in quick succession and the negro fell to the floor dead with the club still grasped in his hand.

Officer Mars was notified and started to the scene and was met at Sixth street by a party who was hurrying down town after the police. On his arrival he found the negro lying on the floor with the club still clasped in his hand. Officer Mars came back down town and after notifying Undertaker Fletcher the two men took Mr. Fletcher's spring wagon and started after the corpse, which was identified as that of a negro named Samuel White who came here some time ago from the Kansas coal fields.

The supposition is that he supposed Retzger was away from home and forced an entrance into the house intending to commit rape, but whatever his purpose he met his just deserts, and the incident, taken together with the recent arrest of Frank Woolard for highway robbery, will tend to make Joplin an unhealthy place of residence for worthless negroes with no visible means of existence. The affair created a tremendous excitement amid the people who were down town when it occurred.—Joplin Herald.

White was a son-in-law of Spencer Turner, better known as "Chetopa," of this city, and worked for J. J. Osborn for several months as deliveryman. An inquest was held and the coroner's jury decided that the deceased came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Lon Retzger, and that the killing was justifiable.

WHOSOEVER WILL

Come to the alleluia inter-denominational Holiness camp meeting to be held at Camp Logan, Baxter Springs, July 20 to August 4 inclusive. This meeting will be held under the auspices of the Neosho Valley Holiness Association, for the conversion of sinners and the sanctification of believers.

Come prepared to camp and take care of yourself. Large and small tents to rent. Forage, fuel and other things at reasonable terms. For further information address

C. W. MITCHELL, J. W. SMITH, Columbus, Kan. Evangelist.

Messrs. Lockhart and Whittaker of Miami were in town Monday on business.

John Portis came in on Saturday from Pine Bluff, Ark., to visit some old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Meads left Sunday for a visit with relatives in the Cherokee nation.

Mrs. J. P. McNaughton has been quite ill for several days, but is now improving in health.

The many friends of Mrs. R. L. Pigg will be pleased to learn that she has almost wholly recovered from her recent stroke of paralysis.

The Kansas City Star says: John Sentos and his wife got down the company jelly and put the sitting room chairs in the spare room for Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Warner last week. The "smash" between these two old roosters is simply "scandalous."

Drugs, Medicines, Stationery, Books, School Books, School Supplies, Wall Paper, Paints, Oils, Glass, Window Shades, Bicycles, McFadden & Price, The Prescription Druggists.

New

Grocery

Store.

Lou H. McMickle

has opened a new Grocery Store in the Investment Co. building north of Polster's corner. Your patronage solicited.

RESTAURANT and Steam Bakery!

Steam Baked Bread, ROLLER PROCESS, Wholesale and Retail.

ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail. CAKES MADE TO ORDER. Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks.

MRS. T. MEYERDING.

DID STEAD WRITE IT?

Five Thousand Copies Sold in Chicago the First Week.

Following closely upon the publication of Stead's great book "If Christ Came to Chicago," comes an equally interesting work from that city entitled "Rise and Fall of Boom Town, or Our Best Society."

The chief characters of this wonderful book are also located in Chicago, and its author deals fearlessly with the great society frauds and criminals of the age as does Editor Stead. It is humorous, satirical and ironical.

If you are interested in reform and want the best book ever published for the money, send 25 cents to the publishers, box 24, Grand Haven, Mich., and receive a copy promptly postpaid.

Agents, write at once for particulars and outfit, enclosing 30 cents.

Dave Peake says he don't want teams hitched to his fence any more. He has fixed it up until he is tired of the job.

Napoleon Robatille, an old and respected member of the Wyandotte tribe of Indians, died at his home in the Wyandotte reservation on the 20th of May.

Divine service at St. Mark's Episcopal church Monday evening, June 10, by the Rev. John Bennett, rector, and on June 17 by the Rev. C. Rowland Hill, bishop's chaplain, of Topeka, Kan.

The society people of Miami are preparing to give a grand ball in Dr. W. L. McWilliams' new building at Miami on the night of the 3rd of July. The room to be occupied by the dancers is 50x50 feet and has a first class floor.

Every time there is anything of a public nature going on at the city cemetery a lot of hoodlums take advantage of the occasion to have a hor-race in the lane near the cemetery. Somebody is going to get into trouble if this is not stopped. Many vehicles, containing women and children travel that road and these horse races are liable to result seriously one of these times. It is a shame and disgrace that hoodlums are allowed to act in such a